

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/072,525  
Applicant(s): Karla Robotti  
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Examiner: Quang Nguyen  
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Confirmation No.: 2898  
Title: Method of Immobilizing Biologically Active  
Molecules for Assay Purposes in a  
Microfluidic Format

**Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 1600**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;**